

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIR DAVE LEWIS**, on August 9, 2002 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Lewis, Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith Clark, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Matt McCann, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. John Brueggeman (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Stanley (Stan) Fisher (R)  
Rep. Dick Haines (R)  
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Jeff Pattison (R)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)  
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)  
Rep. John Witt (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch  
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 24  
Executive Action: HB 24, TABLED

**HEARING ON HB 24**

**Sponsor:** Representative Joe Balyeat, HD 32 said in this Bill he is calling on legislators to forego all salary compensation during the special session. Since we are forced to cut back on services, we should start with our own pocket books. This Bill would only eliminate salaries. It would not cut expense reimbursement money. He has included in the Bill a provision that it will only become law if approved by 100% of those voting in both houses.

**Proponents:** Representative Sylvia Bookout-Reinecke, HD 71

**Opponents:** None

**Questions from the Committee:** Representatives Pattison, Tropila, Hedges, Kasten.

**Closing by Sponsor:** Representative Balyeat closed the Hearing on HB 24.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FISHER moved that HB 24 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-4 with Representatives Davies, Kasten, Pattison and Sinrud voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:25 A.M.

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REP. DAVE LEWIS, Chair

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MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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